BEFORE THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the)	NOTICE	OF	AMENDMENT
amendment of ARM 24.183.1001,)			
pertaining to form of corner)			
records)			

TO: All Concerned Persons

- 1. On April 14, 2005, the Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors published MAR Notice No. 24-183-29 regarding the public hearing on the proposed amendment of the above-stated rule relating to form of corner records, at page 530 of the 2005 Montana Administrative Register, issue no. 7.
- 2. On May 5, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., a public hearing was conducted in Helena, Montana. No members of the public were present at the public hearing. One written comment was received prior to the closing of the comment period.
- 3. The Board thoroughly considered the comment received. A summary of the comment received and the Board's response are as follows:
- Comment 1: Greg LaZerte, a professional land surveyor with the Missoula Department of Public Works, made a comment that in Missoula county a barcode strip is used in lieu of the recording block in the lower left corner of the form and inquired about the possibility of having the surveyor take the liberty of changing the digital form to leave a blank space in the lower left corner and remove the current recording information. Mr. LaZerte stated that it is possible to find some blank space on the form, but it would be convenient to have the recording information in the same place on each form.
- Response 1: The Board considered the comment submitted by Greg LaZerte. The Board's response is that all of the information, including the recording block must not be removed from the form, however the Board accepted that a bar code sticker can be added to the form in a fashion that does not obscure any information on the form other than the recording block.
- 4. The Board has amended ARM 24.183.1001 exactly as proposed.

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS DENIS APPLEBURY, PRESIDING OFFICER

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Certified to the Secretary of State September 12, 2005.